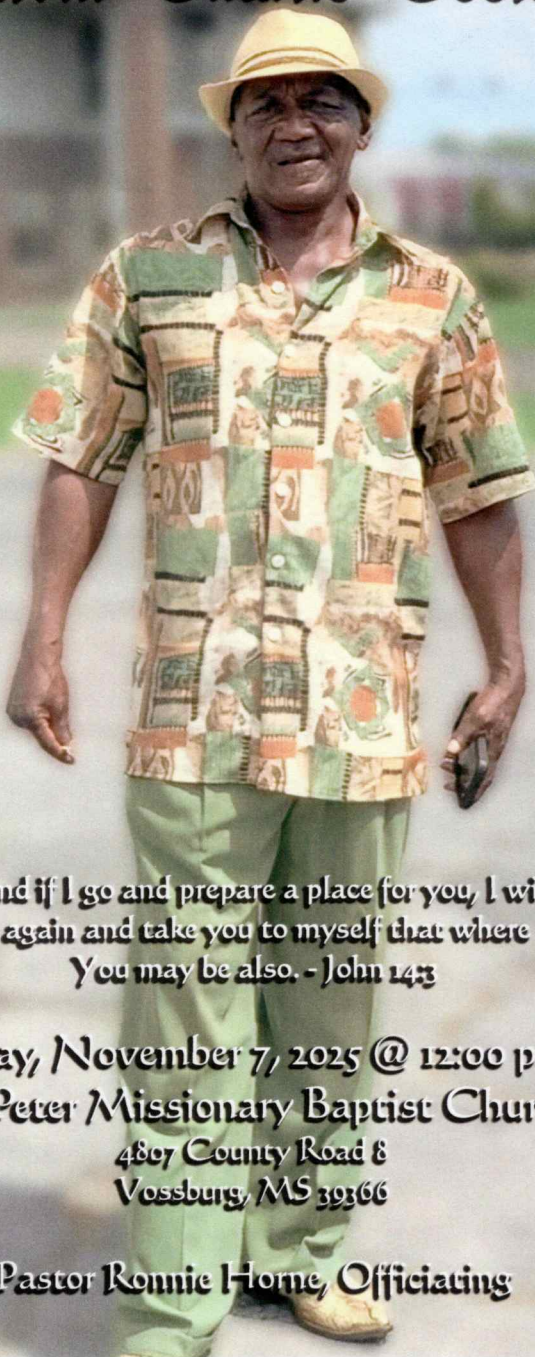


# Celebrating the Life of Melvin "Charlie" Cooley



Sunrise  
November 6,  
1959

Sunset  
November 1,  
2025

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will  
Come again and take you to myself that where I am  
You may be also. - John 14:3*

**Friday, November 7, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.  
St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church  
4807 County Road 8  
Vossburg, MS 39366**

**Pastor Ronnie Home, Officiating**

# Order of Service

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there  
Shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor pain, for the former  
Things are passed away. - Revelation 21:4*

- Prelude ..... Soft Music
- Processional ..... The Cooley Family
- Mistress of Ceremony ..... Min. Greta Scott
- Song ..... Choir
- Scripture Reading
- Old Testament ..... appointee
- New Testament ..... Bishop Lorenzo Carter
- Prayer ..... Pulpit
- Song ..... Lexus Holmes
- Reflections from a friend/cousin ..... Micheal White
- Song ..... Choir
- Acknowledgments
- Obituary (Read Silently) ..... Soft Music
- Encouraging Words to Family ..... Min. Aric Peppers
- Song ..... Choir / Lexus
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Ronnie Horne
- Recessional ..... Funeral Directors in Charge
- Interment ..... St. Peter Cemetery

# Obituary



*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." Psalm 23:1*

Melvin Cooley was the 4th of seven children born on November 6, 1959 in Laurel, MS to Allen and Florence Mae Cooley. He graduated from Heidelberg High School with the class of 1978.

At an early age Melvin joined St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member until his death. He was received into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at Jones County Rest Home.

Melvin was preceded in death by his mother, Florence Mae Cooley; his maternal grandparents, Versie and Katherine Terrell; and paternal grandparents: Levi H. Cooley and Daisy Cooley; and a sister-in-law: Deborah Cooley.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving father, Allen Cooley; siblings: Dorothy (Jimmy) House of Heidelberg, MS; George Allen Cooley of Beaver Meadow, MS; Lora (George) Huddleston of Bay Springs, MS; Sandra (Eddie) Bradford of Vossburg, MS; Regina Cooley of Heidelberg, MS; and Teresa (Aric) Peppers of Ellisville, MS; Philliemenia and Latisha Terrell of Heidelberg, MS; and a special friend, Susan McCormick.

Melvin was loved by many nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts and will be truly missed.



A person wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a straw hat is sitting on a red couch. They are holding a large, shallow, woven basket in front of their face, which appears to contain flowers. The background consists of vertical blinds.

# Pallbearers

*Nephews*

# Flower Carriers

*Nieces*

## In Appreciation

*The family of Melvin Cooley is grateful beyond measure for all the love and support. Maybe you called, visited, texted, sent cards, flowers or just said a prayer, whatever you did it meant the world to us. Special thanks to St. Peter Church Family for your support. Thank you to the staff at Jones County Nursing Home for the care in his last days. Thank you to the Care Center of Laurel for being another home during his stay with you. May God continue to bless each of you.*

*~ The Family ~*

## Interment

*St. Peter Cemetery*

## Repast

*Beaver Meadow Community Center*

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